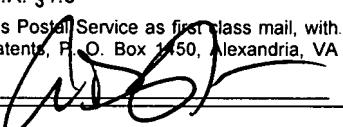




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In re Appln. of: VAN GOMPEL et al.

Appln. No.: 10/624,660

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: DISPOSABLE UNDERGARMENT HAVING A CUTOUT AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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- Amendment After Final and Written Statement As To Substance of Interview  
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Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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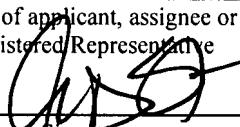
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 27, 2007, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.